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MEMORANDUM FOR:

VIA

Director of Economic Research

FROM

PB/NSC Coordinator

SUBJECT

: Presidential Briefing Support (U)

- 1. On 11 June 1980 the Director briefed the President on the upcoming Venice Summit. This briefing was very well received and its success was due in large part to your contribution. The Director felt this briefing made a significant contribution to the President's thinking with regard both to the broader economic concerns of the Summit attendees and to their particular domestic economic problems. The graphics you developed were essential to the success of the briefing.
- The Director has asked me to relay his thanks and appreciation for your efforts in support of this briefing. This was a very difficult and complex subject to deal with as the number of revisions will attest. He noted that you were not only working on this briefing but also deeply involved in the preparation of the beautiful both of these while working on 25X1A general support to the President for the economic portion of the Venice Summit. Your responsiveness, patience, dedication and thoroughness were essential to making all these efforts, but especially the briefing, successful. He views these opportunities to brief the President as one of his most important responsibilites as Director of Central Intelligence. (C/NF)

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